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LIST OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please make the following changes to the claims of the above patent application:

- 1. (Amended) A male toilet over spray shield <u>comprised of a single piece of formed plastic</u> having an upstanding wall which is substantially semi-elliptical in configuration which is adapted to <u>removable removably</u> sit within a conventional toilet bowl, wherein the upstanding wall is substantially from six inches to twenty four inches in height, and the <u>over-spray over spray</u> shield further having at least one protruding flange attachment means for attaching the shield to <u>the</u> toilet seat rim after raising <u>the</u> toilet seat, and it further is provided with a domed top to prevent urine splash back out the top of the device.
- 4. (Amended-Withdrawn)
- 5. (Amended) A male toilet over spray shield having an upstanding wall which is substantially semi-elliptical in configuration which is adapted to removably sit within a conventional toilet bowl, wherein the upstanding wall is substantially from six inches to twenty inches in height, and the over spray shield further having at least one protruding flange attachment means for attaching the shield to the toilet seat rim after raising the toilet seat, and having an exterior portion to the upstanding wall and a domed top wherein an integral recessed handle means is provided along the exterior portion of the semi-elliptical wall and the domed top for easy insertion and removal of the device.

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(Amended) The toilet over spray shield of Claim + 5 wherein the upstanding wall
extends at least one inch below the flange attachment means.

- (Amended) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 4-5 wherein the device further has
 an interior wall portion in the upstanding wall and the interior wall portion is further
 provided with an amusing image for urine channeling.
- 11. (New) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 5 wherein the flange attachment means are substantially semi-elliptical in configuration surrounding at least a portion of the upstanding wall of the device and further extending substantially outward and perpendicular to the upstanding wall of the device.

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CLAIM LISTING

What is claimed is:

- 1. (Amended) A male toilet over spray shield having-- an upstanding wall substantially semi-elliptical in configuration which is adapted to removable removably sit within a conventional toilet bowl, wherein the upstanding wall is substantially from six inches to twenty four inches in height, and the over-spray shield further having at least one protruding flange attachment means for attaching the shield to the toilet seat rim after raising the toilet seat, and a domed top to prevent urine splash back out the top of the device.
- (Previously Presented) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 1 wherein the flange
 attachment means are substantially semi-elliptical in configuration surrounding at least
 a portion of the upstanding wall of the device and further extending substantially
 outward and perpendicular to the upstanding wall of the device.
- (Withdrawn)
- 4. (Withdrawn)
- 5. (Amended) A male toilet over spray shield having an upstanding wall which is substantially semi-elliptical in configuration which is adapted to removably sit within a conventional toilet bowl, wherein the upstanding wall is substantially from six inches to twenty inches in height, and the over spray shield further having at least one protruding flange attachment means for attaching the shield to the toilet seat rim after raising the toilet seat, and having an exterior portion to the upstanding wall and a

domed top wherein an integral recessed handle means is provided along the exterior portion of the semi-elliptical wall and the domed top for easy insertion and removal of the device.

- 6. (Cancelled)
- (Original) The toilet over spray shield of Claim -1 5 wherein the upstanding wall
 extends at least one inch below the flange attachment means.
- (Amended) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 5 wherein the device further has an
 interior wall portion in the upstanding wall and the interior wall portion is further
 provided with an amusing image for urine channeling.
- (Previously Presented) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 8 wherein the amusing image is imprinted on at least one sticker which has been secured to the upstanding wall.
- 10. (Withdrawn)
- 11. (New) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 5 wherein the flange attachment means are substantially semi-elliptical in configuration surrounding at least a portion of the upstanding wall of the device and further extending substantially outward and perpendicular to the upstanding wall of the device.